GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:988
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INDIAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY LIMITED
TUFANI SAROJ

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether an inquiry has been conducted by the Central Vigilance Commission for irregularities in the Indian Iron & Steel Company Ltd.;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) whether the company has discriminated against some firms in giving contract; and

(d) if so, action taken against those who are responsible for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY)

(a) to (d): Various complaints were received through the Office of Prime Minister as well as the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) and other sources on the irregularities committed in the award of contracts etc. including favours shown to some firms in Raw Materials Division (RMD), SAIL, Colcotta. An inquiry was conducted by the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of SAIL. The repor submitted by the CVO, SAIL were further examined in this Ministry in consultation with the CVC. On the basis of the advice given by the CVC, following actions have been taken:
i) The former Director, RMD/SAIL, Colcotta who had subsequently joined as MD, IISCO has been suspended and RDA for majc penalty has been initiated against him.
ii) RDA for major penalty has also been initiated against all others found responsible for the same.